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SUBJ: LIBYA: TUNIS COMPLAINTS

1. CAIRO PRESS MAY 30 REPORTS TUNISIA HAS SUBMITTED FORMAL NOTE TO ARAB LEAGUE CONCERNING "STRAINED SITUATION" WITH LIBYA AS RESULT LIBYAN VIOLATION TUNISIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS" AND PRESENCE THERE OF AMERICAN OIL RIG, GUARDED BY LIBYAN MILITARY UNITS. TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR REQUESTED ARAB LEAGUE SYG RIAD CIRCULATE MEMO TO MEMBER STATES.

2. FOLLOWING MEETING WITH RIAD, TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD PRESS THAT TUNISIAN/LIBYAN DISPUTE OVER QABIS GULF BEGAN 10 YEARS AGO. ALTHOUGH BOTH PARTIES LAST AUGUST HAD SIGNED AN ACCORD CALLING FOR ICJ ARBITRATION, LIBYA HAS RENEGED ON THAT COMMITMENT. ALTHOUGH TUNIS DOES NOT WISH JEOPARDIZE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP " TO POINT OF CONFRONTATION," TUNIS
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INTENDS STAND UP FOR ITS RIGHTS.

3. CAIRO PRESS CLAIMED GROUP OF LIBYAN COMMANDOES HAD LANDED ON THE AMERICAN RIG MAY 29, HAVING BEEN TRANSPORTED THERE BY HELICOPTER.

4. COMMENTS: IN LAST FEW DAYS, CAIRO MEDIA'S ANTI-

LIBYAN PROPAGANDA HAS SOMEWHAT ABATED, THOUGH THERE
IS MAY 29 REPORT THAT SEVERAL LIBYAN INTELLIGENCE
AGENTS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR
TERRORISM AND SUBVERSION.
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